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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of an International Search Report dated October 18, 2000 for a counterpart foreign application and copies of the references cited therein. See the degree of relevancy and the particular passages cited for each reference therein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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